

The Hon. David G. Estudillo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

\$119,031 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, AND ANY ACCRUED INTEREST, *et al.*,

### Defendants.

and

## EMMANUEL HUNTER,

#### **Third-Party Claimant.**

CASE NO. CV23-5444-DGE

# **ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION TO LIFT STAY OF CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDING**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on a stipulated motion of the

United States and Third-Party Claimant Emmanuel Hunter, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g), to lift the stay of this proceeding pending, and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States' and Claimant Hunter's stipulated motion to lift the stay of this proceeding pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g) is

1 GRANTED, and the stay of this matter previously ordered by the Court on July 13, 2023,  
2 Dkt. No. 12, is hereby lifted.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for Claimant Hunter to file an answer  
4 or other responsive pleading to the Complaint pursuant to Rule G(5)(b) of the  
5 Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture shall  
6 continue from the date of entry of this this Order.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the persons and entities to whom the United  
8 States provided direct notice of this proceeding, and interested parties who did not  
9 receive direct notice, shall have an additional 35 days from the date of entry of this Order  
10 to file a claim in this proceeding.

11 DATED this 16th day of September 2024.  
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15 HON. DAVID G. ESTUDILLO  
16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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